

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying an electronic programming guide on a display;
~~receiving, at a set-top box (STB), input corresponding to a single actuation of a command from a user by an entertainment system, the single actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a personal digital assistant and a web phone on a control panel of the STB; and~~
~~transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable second storage device in response to the single actuation.~~

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including, in response to a ~~second input corresponding to a single second actuation of a second command from the user, transferring a the program and auxiliary data related to the program from the second removable storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the ~~removable second storage device.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, ~~wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method furthering includes, in response to a user selecting a the program transferred on-to the removable storage device, the STB prompting the user to for the insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.~~

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.
8. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed causes a system processor to perform a method comprising:
- receiving input corresponding an single actuation of a command from a user, the single actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a web phone and a personal digital assistant on a control panel of the STB; and
- transferring a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable second storage device by an entertainment system in response to only the single the actuation.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Cancelled).
11. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 8, further including, in response to a single a second actuation of a second command from the user, transferring a the program and auxiliary data related to the program from the removable second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.
12. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 11, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the removable second storage device.
13. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 12, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method furthering including includes, in response to receiving a selection of -a user selecting a- the program transferred on-to the removable storage device, the STB prompting the user to for insertion of the removable

storage device into the STB.

14. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 13, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

15. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a set top box (STB)-of an entertainment system on a display; configured to receive input corresponding to an single-actuation of a command from a user, the single-actuation including corresponding to a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a web phone and a personal data assistant; on a control panel of the STB- and

_____ a transfer unit to transfer a program and auxiliary data related to the program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable second storage device in response to only-said single actuation.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, further including, in response to a single actuation from the userwherein, the transfer unit is further configured to transfers the program and auxiliary data related to the program from the removable second storage device to the first storage device of the STB in response to a second actuation of a second command, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, further including an index unit configured to maintain an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the removable second storage device.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the system further includes ~~furthering including~~ a unit configured to prompt the user to ~~for~~ an insertion of the removable storage device into the STB in response to a user actuation selection of the program transferred on-to the removable storage device.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

22. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a single pressing of a transfer function button on at least one of the control panel of the STB and the remote control.

23. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the first portion and the second portion are the same portion.

24. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the STB includes:

- a tuner;
- a signal input;
- a storage medium;
- a processor;
- a digital video encoder and decoder; and
- a digital output port.

25. (New) A method comprising:
displaying an electronic programming guide;
receiving, at a set-top box (STB), input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of a control panel of the STB; and
transferring a program from a first storage device of the STB to a removable storage device in response to the actuation.